



Implementing Your Comprehensive Violence Prevention Plan

While much of the focus in implementation is related to a specific program, practice or policy, it is also important to focus on the implementation of a comprehensive plan as a whole. Here are some critical aspects to consider when implementing a comprehensive violence prevention plan with multiple strategies and approaches.

Establish a Structure for Overseeing Implementation

Who will oversee which parts of implementation? Create workgroups to focus on the details of implementing specific policies, practices and programs. Form a leadership team or steering committee to oversee implementation across violence prevention strategies and approaches rather than focusing on the day-to-day details.

Leverage Your Resources and Knowledge

Look for opportunities to share costs across violence prevention approaches. For example, look for opportunities to work with partners to conduct technical assistance, trainings, and evaluations. Identify opportunities to address needs of multiple violence prevention agencies simultaneously.

Keep Partners Engaged and Informed

Provide regular progress reports to share lessons learned and to encourage transparency and accountability. Look for ways to communicate progress on the comprehensive violence prevention plan with external stakeholders, including community members. Create a community engagement plan to engage multiple audiences.

Track Common Indicators

Develop a common set of performance measures to help monitor the progress on your comprehensive violence prevention plan. This will help with accountability and tracking. It can also support communication between key stakeholders. Integrate the use of performance measure data to improve implementation of violence prevention approaches.

Review and Update Needs and Resources Regularly

Needs and resources will change over time. It is important to understand how these changes will affect the implementation of your comprehensive violence prevention plan. Collecting feedback from everyone involved in implementation can identify barriers or lessons learned in order to improve the plan as needed.

Plan for the Future

Consider the sustainability of your comprehensive violence prevention plan. Think about long term funding sources and ways to establish permanent partnerships and processes. How will your group decide which violence prevention efforts should continue over time? Long term planning also includes knowing how to assess and respond to new opportunities over time.

Additional Resources



Community Engagement (Community Planning Toolkit)

<https://www.communityplanningtoolkit.org/community-engagement>



Promote Prevent 3 Bold Steps: Act - Focus on Sustainability (Promote Prevent)

<http://3boldsteps.promoteprevent.org/act/focus-sustainability>



Working Together and Taking Action (Build Initiative)

<http://www.buildinitiative.org/Resources/CommunitySystemsDevelopmentToolkit/Section3WorkingTogetherTakingAction.aspx>